

# **Tools For Action**

A sample of physical education initiatives in Wisconsin

## **Active Start**

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## Program Information

# **Program Name**

Active Start

# **Program Category**

Innovative teaching strategy (new or unique games, curricula, etc.)

#### **Grade Level**

K-2; 3-5

#### **Assessment Method**

Impact on bahavior (increase in active minutes or miles walked)

# **Program Information**

# **Products Developed or Materials Used:**

Active Start Kit from Polar

#### **Program Description:**

Fitness activity that incorporates strength training, muscle endurance, flexibility, body conditioning, and cardiovascular components to improve individual fitness levels regardless of athletic ability.

For information on other **Physical Education Best Practices**, visit the website at: <a href="http://dev.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/health/physicalactivity/PEhome/">http://dev.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/health/physicalactivity/PEhome/</a> or contact Jon Hisgen at <a href="mailto:jon.hisgen@dpi.state.wi.us">jon.hisgen@dpi.state.wi.us</a>

For information on how your school could become a **Governor's Healthy School Award** winner, visit the website at: <a href="http://www.schoolhealthaward.wi.gov/">http://www.schoolhealthaward.wi.gov/</a> or contact Brian Weaver at brian.weaver@dpi.state.wi.us

For more information on nutrition and physical activity, visit the **Wisconsin Nutrition & Physical Activity Program's website** at:

http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/health/physicalactivity/

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